

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1, 2, 4-10 and 13-15 are pending herein. Applicants appreciate the Examiner indicating that claims 6-10 and 13-15 are allowed, and that claims 3-5 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the content of claim 3. Claim 3 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants respectfully submit that no new matter has been added.

Claims 1 and 2 were rejected under §102(b) over FR 2,061,933. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the content of allowable claim 3, rendering this rejection moot.

For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims herein are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to issue a Notice of Allowance for this application in due course.

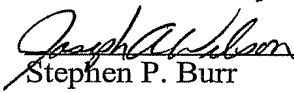
If the Examiner believes that contact with Applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call Applicants' attorney at the phone number noted below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446.

Respectfully submitted,

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